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and authority; for time will sooner or later develop serious difficulties of the kind where we have, we may say, a common pool and a narrow stream and great waterfalls; he be divided between us, and the water fall be the rate of the larger share of it.

The rate of tax in Manchester is 2½ per cent. Now, this gives the place a forbidding aspect, but when it is considered that the valuation of its property is much too low it can be better understood.

We desire, in conclusion, to show what the dollars and cents of the question present.

ACTUAL INCOME OF MANCHESTER.

Tax on real estate.....	\$22,000 00
Water rents.....	\$3,875 00
Income from mills and factories.....	900 00
All other sources.....	2,091 90
Total.....	\$34,426 90

To pay interest on bonded debt, at 8 per cent., of \$250,000.....\$20,000 00
Discount on raising cash of \$27,000.....\$ 1,500 00
Total.....\$21,500 00
Income from officers, police &c.....0,995 00
Cemetery, harbor, &c.....1,080 00
(117 poor on a credit basis.....1,000 00
Interest on street bonds, and all other expense.....3,097 00
Total.....\$34,426 00

Her capacity to extinguish her debt may be computed as follows:

Value of three times the water that is now turned into her canal, which she can with no great expenditure withdraw from the river half again as much as her present rental.....\$ 13,500 00
Value of the water in the canal, in and out that may be sold, say three-fourths of a mile of river from this is not a part of the water rent.....200,000 00
Lots, a market, court-house, jail, reservoir, mills, &c.....30,000 00
Interest on street bonds, and all other expense.....92,000 00
Total.....\$325,500 00

The item of water rent now received with make it a matter of no small importance that they are not now taxed, though they should be taxed.....\$ 9,000 00
The estimated additional revenue from rents, without reference to any other values.....13,500 00
Would pay the interest.....\$22,500 00
now at a high rate on her debt, but if reduced to 6 per cent., as Richmond could do, the amount would be much less.

Besides, we should consider, a value of \$255,000 of milling property is not taxed at all. Her interest in the Free bridge, her river front, canal, riparian rights, taxable property of \$1,500,000, and many other advantages, it would seem to me, one could assume Manchester's indebtedness of \$277,700 to advantage.

The debt of Manchester is as follows:

The old debt known as the Jaquetteine Taylor debt.....	\$ 50,000 00
Interest on the same.....	27,000 00
Other bonded debt.....	108,700 00
Floating debt.....	27,000 00
Total.....	\$277,700 00

No doubt Manchester would be contented with such expenditures in her behalf as her own taxes would justify, and as she could certainly ask no more from the present of Virginia for the interest on her debt, it follows that this is an opportune occasion for the annexation. Certainly it must take place some day or other, and possibly after much conflict of interests and expense to both sides, Manchester would soon share with us in making our burden lighter. It is upon this principle that we are inviting immigration into every section of the State to help us to pay off our State indebtedness—and the principle applies to the city as well.

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10 35 P. M., THROUGH MAIL, daily (except Sunday and holidays), for Weldon, Wilmington, R. Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Atlanta, Mobile, New Orleans, and all South and Southwest. Putman from Boston and P. South. Stops at Manchester and P. South.

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6 40 A. M., THROUGH MAIL, daily (except Sunday and holidays), with Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad for all points East and West. Stops at Manassas and Chester, and at Half-Way Station.

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7 10 P. M., ACCOMMODATION TRAIN (except Sunday). Stops only at Chester and Potomac.

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